

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected the claims as being obvious over Setagowa, Watkins, and U.S. Patent 6,415,101 issued to deCarmo that describes a method and system for scanning and displaying multiple view angles formatted in DVD content. deCarmo describes displaying multiple views in the form of a primary view and a number of secondary views that 1) do not respond to any navigational commands or audio or subpicture packets (at column 9, lines 21 - 23), and 2) are synchronized to a master clock that is, in turn, selected from any of the primary views (at column 9 line 24 and column 8 lines 52 - 53). In this way, deCarmo specifically requires that a primary view be selected, and once selected, any other displayed views are considered secondary views that do not respond to any navigation command, do not provide audio, and are synchronized only to the primary view (for example, at column 8, lines 53 - 59, "the system determines whether the last cell of data for the primary angle view has been displayed. If so, the system *stops the video display for not only the primary view, but for all secondary angles.*" In addition, any modifications on the primary view are also carried out on all secondary views, "upon detection of a view modification, the system carries out the modification requested and *performs the same modification not only on the primary view, but on each secondary view as well.*"

Therefore, deCarmo provides that all secondary views are entirely dependent on the primary view and therefore cannot respond directly to any navigational commands (such as a selection event) by a user. In order to select the video content displayed in a secondary view, a user must first redefine the desired secondary view as a primary view (thereby relegating the then current primary view to a secondary view status) and only then will the desired view (as the now current primary view) respond to any user navigation command, such as a selection event.

In contrast, the invention provides for direct selection of any of the displayed views without designating any as being a primary or a secondary view. For example, claim 1 recites,

"a receiver configured to receive during use a signal from a user that directly selects which of said first or said second presentation is a desired presentation to display"

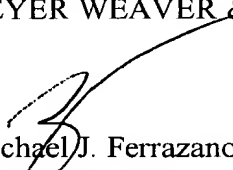
In this way, the invention provides for direct selection of a desired presentation without, as required by deCarmo, redefining a desired view as the primary view, which only then responds to a user provided command (such as a selection event).

Therefore, for at least this reason, the Applicant believes that claim 1 is not rendered obvious by any combination of Setagowa, Watkins, or deCarmo and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection under U.S.C. 103. All remaining independent claims recite essentially the same limitation as does claim 1 and are also believed to be allowable for at least the reasons stated above for claim 1.

All remaining dependent claims are also believed to be allowable.

Please cancel claim 21.

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